### WATERBURY

News of the death of Ernest F. Gauthier, who has worked at different places at the Center, was received with genuine Leaving for the Fanny Allen hospital Thursday, he passed away there from the results of an operation. The deceased was born in Chateaugay, N. Y., 27 years ago, the youngest son of Cypriam and Agnes La Count Gauthier. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Ernest, Clement A. and Vincent A.; also by one brother, William H. Gauthier of Gouverneur, N. Y., and by three sisters, Mrs. Frank Sagamore, Mrs. Eva Saga-more and Miss Edith Gauthier, all of Barnard. The funeral was held Wednesday in Burlington at the cathedral of Immaculate Conception, with inter-

ment in St. Joseph's cemetery. The neurologist on board No. 4 of the medical advisory board is Dr. W. G. Upton of St. Albans, formerly located here at the Vermont state hospital.

The school building for the graded and high schools is well supplied with coal and the rural schools in both Duxbury and Waterbury are equipped with wood Howard Thurston is quite poorly.

Mrs. Myrtie Griffith and Mrs. Verne Turner are to assist Mrs. Annie Barry in the store during the holiday trade. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snow of Montpe

lier have returned home after a few days spent with Mr. Snow's parents in

Mrs. Myrtle Griffith and daughter, Stella, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Griffith's sister, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, in H. W. Blaisdell of Salem, Mass., who

was called here by the death of Mrs. Sumner Blaisdell, has returned home. Mr. Blaisdell's sister, Mrs. A. I. Preston of Newport, N. H., remains for a few Among those who attended the wed-

ding of Miss Clara Savage in Waitsfield beside Mrs. Earl Boyce, who is home were Mrs. W. J. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

The thrift eards and stamps are at the local postoffice, as in other places.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harvey have re speaks of being in the best of health and of the men. Norman Hamel is with him.

Under the direction of O. J. Patterson, road commissioner of Duxbury, a piece of permanent road is being built by the ledges near the iron bridge on the Duxbury side of the river. Rocks have been being made 24 feet wide. The work is finished for the winter, a guard rail and other parts being completed in

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Worces ter, Mass., have been guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, on Randall avenue.

Because of the Red Cross films Tues day night, the annual supper and sale of the ladies' aid of the Methodist Episco pal church has been postponed one week Mrs. Helen P. Lathrop, parish worker, remains slightly more comfortable. Her son, E. Houston Lathrop, is to locate here soon and will have a room at the home of F. L. Knight. Mr. Lathrop is a

Dr. T. J. Allen of the local hospital is a member of board No. 3 of the medical board for the next draft, being the neu-

Joseph Smith, superintendent of the Magnesia Tale Co., who was operated upon at Heaton hospital, is quite comfortable, his condition being reported as generally satisfactory. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Josephine, are in Montpelier.

Ernest Armington, who has been at the Huntley-Palmer farms, has entered the employ of Philip Shonio at the Cros-

Miss Maude Wilcox is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Clark, for a few days son: on her way from St. Johnsbury to the "Am

home of her parents in St. Albans. A joint meeting of the Hypatia and Pierian clubs will be held with Mrs. J. F.

The marriage of Mrs. May Greene and home of Martin Dillingham Thanksgiving day at the Center by Rev. W. F. Hill.

O. W. Chaffee and daughters have returned to their home in Morrisville, being guests of Superintendent and Mrs. M. W. Chaffee.

This speaks well for community you all some day before long. I will have lots of stories to tell when I come

Carl Claire, who has been out of school home. I have another letter to write, for a week because of illness, is much so will close for this time Frank."

Dr. J. F. Claire is finishing the ship ment of 300 tons of hay from his differ ent farms for New York markets.

Mrs. E. E. Bamforth, a former resi dent, is in the Mary Fletcher hospital. Duxbury Corner seems to be in the lead on conserving fuel for school purposes, as almost a solid session is kept. The children carry a lunch and school is and gone to Wolcott. closed earlier in the afternoon, the full time being given.

Another successful entertainment was given under the auspices of the Red Cross Wednesday afternoon and evening, dance at West Danville Saturday night. when the official Red Cross pictures were shown and musical programs rendered, Ora Ennis' in Cabot Monday. the school glee club singing in the after-noon under direction of Miss Lena Wallace and in the evening the program as printed, each soloist doing well the part assigned. The accompanists of the even-ing were Mrs. Walter Johnson and Miss Cassady. Flora Boyce, music during the pictures being rendered by Mrs. Twombly and Mrs. Johnson. A fine sum was netted for the Red Cross.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callahan, who was ill with polio, is doing very well and hopes are entertained that, iter, Mass., is home for an extended visit as in the case of the Conely child, no with her parents.

trip to Lowell and Boston, guests of

Mrs. Davis' sister,
Another letter received by Mrs. Jesse
Pike from her grandson, Edson Pike, datPike from her grandson, Edson Pike, dathold a public dance in Miles' hall Frihold a public dance in Miles' hall Fri-

Duxbury's fine young men.

Miss Margaret Pike, who was home for a week, has returned to her school work in Worcester. Mrs. Almira Slay 4 at Chelsen, it was resolved: That the ish their forbidden attentions upon us. 4 at Chelsen, it was resolved: That the ish their forbidden attentions upon us. Our population has doubled in less than Rutland, who were also recent guests at will be present for the purpose of assist- ten years, and the latest census reports

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# Sloan's

letter from her brother, Lieut. J. B. Fullerton of Willimantic, Conn., which tells of his safe arrival in France. Those with him had not then caught up with the regiment, but hoped to soon. The first boat upon which they embarked met with troublous times and had to put Davis of a \$5 stamp, costing \$4.12, re-back to New York, so that the second deemable in 1923, at the local postoffice. sailing made them quite a few days later than the rest of the regiment. Water-bury is much interested in this work of pose, with 12 cents additional, are exone of her former sons.

### RANDOLPH

The funeral of the late Mrs. Josephine Bickford was held from the home on Weston street on Tuesday and inter-

ment was in Brookfield. Mrs. Nellie Banyea came from Ben ceived a letter from their son, Harold nington Wednesday for a short stay with Harvey, written Nov. 15, in which he her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Rev. Mr. Tolman occupied the pulpit enjoying the life. He speaks of the of the Baptist church on Sunday and abundance of apples there and says that returned to St. Johnsbury to pack his everything is being done for the comfort household goods ready to ship here at once and will occupy the rooms in the house of Mrs. Horner on Emerson terrace. His pastorate began here with December first.

Mrs. Chamberlin of Bethel was town Wednesday to visit her mother, blasted for a distance of 16 rods, a road Mrs. Newell, at the sanatorium, who is recovering from a serious operation. Mrs. McIntyre, her sister, underwent an oper-Monday at the same institution, and the week before, Dr. Edmunds, a brother, from Bethel, had an operation performed from which he is recovering. This makes two sisters and a brother in the same family in the last three

weeks, they being just one week apart.

Miss Marie Van Valkenburg, who has been with Mrs. J. F. Tewksbury for the last three days, left Wednesday for Claremont, N. H., to visit friends with whom she was formerly employed. Mrs. S. C. Gabrielle has come from

Rochester for a short stay in her rooms here and will then go to Haverhill, Mass., to visit her son. Charles Gabrielle.

Mrs. Nellie Chaffee of Strafford, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hatch, left for her home on Wednesday. Mrs. M. T. Mott went to Bethel on Wednesday for a temporary home, her husband having employment on the railroad section.

## TUNBRIDGE

from England

Mrs. Frank Folsom of Tunbridge has received the following letter from her

'American Expeditionary Forces, Somewhere in France.

"Dear Mother: I will write a few lines to let you know I am all right. I have Claire Friday afternoon. The program had a cold since I left. Some of is in charge of the two program commithave a fine place to sleep. I have not seen the sun more than two hours since Verne Dillingham was solemnized at the we landed. We have not had much very

The Crossett hill branch of the local Red Cross has finished since the first of September, 25 surgical shirts, 5 mufflers, 2 sweaters, 8 pairs wristlets, 9 pairs of stockings, 2 helmets and 4 fracture pillows. This speaks well for computation of the local red from lows. This speaks well for computation of the local red from lows. This speaks well for computation of the local red from lows. This speaks well for computation of the local red from lows. This speaks well for computation of the local red from local r

## SOUTH CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. George Gee spent Thanks-giving day at Harry Danforth's in Dan-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hall of Marshfield visited at Avon Hall's last Saturday. Earl Witham of Worcester spent
Anna Mulligan has finished her school Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Archie

Laura Putnam is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wintrop Colberth, at Peacham pond for a few days. A number from here attended the

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Clark visited at Kate McIver of Graniteville came Tuesday to teach the school for the remainder of the fall term.

Mrs. F. M. Cram is on the sick list at

## GRANITEVILLE

Miss Maggibelle McClellan, who is employed at the Boston store in Worces-

Officers and members of Victor lodge. serious effects are to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Davis of North
Duxbury have returned from a ten days\*

Officers and members of Victor lodge,
No. 41, I. O. O. L., M. U., are requested
to meet at 6:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 7. Nomination of officers and other business to come before the meeting. Per order

ed Nov. 15, tells of his safe arrival in hold a public dance in Miles' hall Fri-France, that he was well and anxious for day. Dec. 7. Dancing from 8 to 12. Gilbertson's orcestra of three pieces will wage scales have hit the trail for Detroit

## CHELSEA

While the coal situation is pretty slow, the selective service law and regulations Nevertheless, the supply of homes and Mrs. J. F. Somerville is in receipt of a Williams, at his law office in Bradford, than leave."

### BETHEL

A daughter was born Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Washburn.

Mrs. A. H. Spooner and her grand daughters, Hazel and Esther Gunderson, have returned from a few days' visit as Mrs. M, A. Porter's in Royalton.

O. E. Ryther of Putnam, Conn., is here in connection with Ryther & Purdy's ship timber business in the valley. They also are getting a large amount of tim-ber in Maine. Part of the firm's business is with the government and part is with contractors doing government work. The timber consists of spruce for masts and

R. E. Bundy has written a war song which E. H. Kittredge has set to music. Roy Aldrich is home from Springfield

where he worked on a farm all summer Mrs. E. C. McIntyre was operated on successfully at the Randolph sanatorium last Tuesday. She is a sister of Dr. F. A. Edmunds and of Mrs. A. N. Newell, who are at that place after recent operations. Mrs. W. V. Lawless returned yesterday from the Randolph sanatorium after

a recent operation. Robert E. Bundy went Monday to Hanover, N. H., where he enrolled in the Thayer school of engineering for a special course in battery engineering and

The National White River bank introduced Monday in its ledger department a Burroughs posting machine which adds, subtracts and in general reduces the mental wear of the clerks.

George B. Chase was the first buyer of a 25-cent war saving stamp and E. A. changeable for a \$5 stamp.

Miss Nellie Flynn, who has been at James A. Graham's during Mrs. Graham's stay at the sanatorium and during her convalescence, returns this week to her home in Sodus, N. Y.

John McCormick, a foreman at the Fletcher quarries in Milford, N. H., and James Brennan, who has been working with him, have arrived for their winter

week sent to Boston 24 hospital shirts, fought with the weapons of law; but New England's quota to Jan. 1, 1918, is there is a subtler and therefore a greater New England's quota to Jan. 1, 1918, is 1,600,000 dressings. Bethel ladies are urged to provide themselves with caps to meet and more delicacy to combat, there is no evil in the hearts of most of to meet and more delicacy to combat, them. Will you warn them against the and long-sleeved aprons and visit the Red Cross headquarters at Mrs. Cushing's, so that Bethel may contribute its share of the big total of bandages.

for a six-year-old nephew who was operated on last week for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Miss Addie Davenport is making for the local market a large number of handsome evergreen wreaths

## WAITS RIVER

morning for Bradford, where she will be employed as domestic in the family of

G. W. French. Misses Colby, Evelyn Davis and Ada Welch, also James Dodge and Leland Davis, returned Monday to their respec-tive schools after spending their Thanksgiving recess in town

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd and child from New Hampshire came Tuesday to Joseph Smith's, where they expect to spend the winter.

Leslie Welch was in Barre Monday on H. B. Martin is not as well at this

The Bradford-Waits River stage auto truck, driven by Leslie Welch, was con-Frank L Folsom Writes Letter Home siderably damaged Saturday by coming in contact with a smaller car owned and operated by Clinton Sawyer of Topsham. The accident was due to the new fall of snow and the deeply worn wheel tracks in the road near the Colby bridge in Bradford. We are truly thankful that

> to one was injured. Katie Richardson returned to Peacham Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Richardson.

George Felch is helping in the moving of Dr. J. A. Dow's goods from Bradford to East Orange. It seems good to have the doctor in this vicinity once more. Rumor says the promenade and box supper Tuesday night was merely a matter of gossip. Somebody either did not hear correctly or got awfully mixed.

## CORINTH

William Swift and family of Orange, Erdix Swift and wife of Corinth, Harry Kinney of Castleton spent Thanksgiving at Roy Swift's.

Miss Kate Richardson of Pike hill spent the week end with her friend, Pearl Miss Emma Humphrey of Bradford bas

been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alvah Com-

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buck were in Barnard the first of the week. Mrs. Charles Lamphere and children who have been visiting at C. W. Titus',

went to Quincy, Mass., Saturday, where they are to live. Mr. and Mrs. George Wakefield were i Randolph Tuesday, Miss Florence Buck is at Randolph

## sanatorium for the removal of the ton Detroit a Land of Milk and Honey?

In "Detroit," the second in the series called "The Flavor of the Cities," which is running in the December American Magazine, the writer says:

"Motion is the siren of the new Detroit the motion of bounding life and energy and unceasing prosperity. People have ome here as to a land flowing with milk and honey and opportunity; or as, in some cases, to a three-ring circus; or, in others, because a crowd follows a crowd. Men who have heard of our millennial Among the recent enlistments in the play. Admission, 50c per couple; extra and dreamed dreams of Eldorado Farmavy is that of Harold Snow, whose postoffice address is Moretown, one of and joined the procession. Venerable ho boes make a Meeca here, and enterpris the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demer-itt, have gone to Stowe, where Mrs. Howe remains with her sister for a time. there seems to be more wood coming in as follows: George L. Stow, at the profession outside the village, which is finding bate office in Chelsen; March M. Wilson, at his law office in Randolph; Frank S. living in tents in the outskirts rather

## Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

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Conditions Brought About by the Concentration of Soldiers Necessitates Attention on the Part

of Parents.

(By Amelia Josephine Burr of The Vigilantes.)

We hear much about the moral menace to a community caused by the neighborhood of a large camp. It is unhan-

because it is dealing with an evil which has its roots in a virtue. A large camp was established near a New England city. Of course it became Miss Nina Cox is in Stockbridge caring the central point of interest for all the neighborhood, and on visiting days the young girls of high-school age flocked with especial zest—such girls as one knows well, with the warm, selfish ignorant, curious heart of youth beating high under the all-but-absent blouse and the eager, joyous young feet tottering in their gay silly shoes upon the eternal quest. One of the girls, on a summer evening, saw a handsome officer standing Mrs. Lenora Richardson left Tuesday alone, and summoned all her daring. "Aren't you awfully lonesome?" she

"Thank you, we would be if we had ime, no doubt," he answered, pleasantly, but we are usually too busy to think

much about our feelings." "Dou't you want to walk wth me?" 'Are you going home?" She nodded.

Then I will take you there." They walked together to her home, she in great triumph at having secured so impressive an escort. When they reached the house, the officer expressed a wish to meet her father and mother. What he was a decided surprise to the girl.

daughter. I am trying to keep my boys so that a woman would be on the ranch straight, but girls like this make it dif-A cruel saying? Yes, cruel as a sur-

know the sequel. The condition exists, the list of eligible women whom w

moment guilty in thought when she spoke to the officer, though she used the spoke of Miss Eliza Squires, Tom prostreet girl's formula? Try to get her tested. side of the little drama that might so side of the little often has. The soldier's calling has al- butways been invested with a glamour of romance in feminine eyes; and the pres-ent world condition, while exposing the horror and evil of war as never before, an' how'd you feel if you said a lot o' has paradoxically rather augmented than lessened the admiration for the individ- to cut her out an' marry her?" ual soldier. The mantle of the Crusader s upon him—each of these boys in khaki except in very obvious cases. Pretty s a young St. George, arrayed against the dragon in a supreme war against teacher. war. With our minds resolutely fixed upon righteous and enduring peace, today in America the soldier is a hero more likes o'us, an' I think too plumb much than ever before. What is more natural of her to marry her, anyways.'

"Me, too!' we chorused in agreement. and a generous desire to make the last

and the youth of our day is so sure of its her. As Jake said, she was a real womown wisdom. Not without excuse. Ig-norance has no armor so invincible as Hanley. She was a drooping spinster of half-knowledge. Our young girls, through thirty-five or that vicinity. Miss Eliza a score of channels, know all the wicked was last. Just hearing her name made ness of the world by sight and by name. us nervous."

mer conventions, and below the surface the more violent and radical readjust-ment of mind that is one of the most

ment of mind that is one of the most striking phenomena of our day.

The German troops retreating from Arras blew up the main roads as they went, to check the allied pursuit. The British engineers blew up in their turn the houses that remained standing near these craters, and with the debris filled in the new roadbed. This is hardly an exaggerated figure for what has happened in so many minds that the experience may almost be reckoned universal. It is a time of destruction upon destruction, of a bewildering shift of long established wilders, power of a bewildering shift of long established wilders, power of the world situation has been better summed up by any writer of prose or summed up by any writer of prose verse than it is in his lines:

"Comfort, content, delight, The ages' dear-bought gain Have shrivelled in a night. Only ourselves remain.'

We have the feeling that whatever reasure has been wrought into these selves of ours we are sure of-and of that only. Is there one thinking person who does not realize that we are no more tranquil-comfortable and stable than were Rheims, Arras, Antwerp and the rest in the summer of 1913? What has rest in the summer of 1913? come to them, the next turn of the wheel may bring to us. The impossible, whether it be a foreign invasion or a social revolution, has ceased to be impossible Improbable is the strongest word that one dare use nowadays in regard to outward circumstances. As the garments of life have grown unreal to us its true substance has become startingly vividand those who are set free to reality are free for evil as well as for good. In deed, how many a soul that must endure forever the hurt of its own misdeeds. looks back bewildered at the road it has traveled, wondering-and vainly-just where the way of evil diverged from the

way of good.
We cannot expect our young people to pily true. The purveyors and practition- analyze their feelings and motives. It is ers of organized vice are on the alert for for us to recognize what gives the great elemental realities of life to-day a such opportunities. But that danger is stronger grip than ever. How shall we not the greatest. Conscious and inten- meet this danger? By warnings? Idle. Bethel branch of the Red Cross this tional lawlessness may be met and Against what will you warn them? The effects of evil doing? The movies have done that so thoroughly that they think they have no more to learn. And, truly possibilities of these generous ardors and high enthusiasms that are giving their life a new thrill and glory? If you do you will be in danger of barring the door of sympathy between your hard-bought wisdom and their divine folly. Remem ber, to that young girl, the boy in khaki is chivalry and martyrdom, to that lad the commonplace young girl is woman with a world of tender and sacred dreams in her touch. There is only one way that we elders can help them meet their problem, and that is by understanding it and them as they understand neither it nor themselves. And we must keep our knowledge in our own hearts, not by dinning it into the ears that do not recognize their need of it. We cannot clear their way of pitfalls, but we can walk it with them, step by step, ignoring nothing, despising nothing that is important in their eyes-youth more than age is the day of small things!-patient, watchful, and above all, understanding companions.

## When Cowboys Have to Marry.

There is a story in the December had to say to them was very brief and American Magazine in which several cowboys who have adopted a young child "For God's sake, take care of your decide that one of them should marry

the situation: "We argued explosively and long, but geon's knife. True? Yes, true as the decided, awful as it was, we would do it story itself,-which ends here; I do not for Little Red. Earnestly we went over and we must face it. There are many knew. They were mighty scarce in the boys in the army well-schooled against the open vice, but defenseless against the ticular about a lot of things, but our most insidious of temptations—the wife had to have one attribute—she had temptation that does not advertise itself to be good. No one could be too good as one.

for Little Red's foster mother. As the Do you believe that child was for a boys named them off I wrote them down

"'Don't you go knockin' no women low-down things about one, an' then had

soon somebody mentioned the school " Don'ts put her down, argued Tom. 'She ain't the kind that marries the

"That silenced all unfavorable opinion,

"The list was complete mighty quick, William Devens spent Thanksgiving days of our boys on this soil as happy because we knew only three women who with his mother at White River June- as possible? Youth is so sure of the integrity of its the widow Bolfon. She was about forty, own motives, so sure of its own strength; and there were two hundred pounds of



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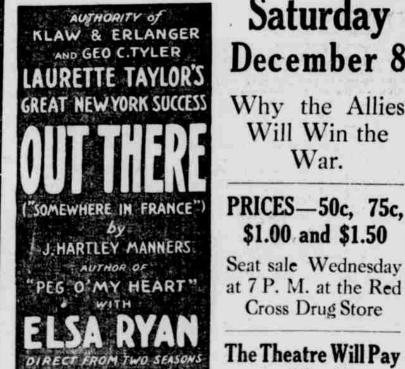


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